

## HOMES FOR CHILDREN CARRY ON LARGE WORK

Richmond Important Centre in Orphanage Activities, With Many Institutions.

### SOME ANCIENT FOUNDATIONS

Schools Are Maintained, and Older Asylums Have Proud Record in Success of Their Graduates—Some Substantial Buildings.

On a chill winter night a small child, a girl, stood shivering on the porch of a large, well-lighted Richmond mansion. She was hungry, but knew of no place to appeal for help. Finally she lifted the large brass knocker on the door, and when the massive portal swung open, she fell into the entrance in a faint.

This was in December, 1894, and the home was the palatial mansion of General Edward J. Carrington, of Revolutionary fame. The occurrence, small in itself, was nevertheless the seed from which a great idea sprang, and it was there that the plan of providing shelter for homeless waifs was born. The many well-kept institutions for orphans of which Richmond boasts today, owe to that incident their existence. It came the Female Humane Association, started in 1895, just sixty-three years after Richmond became a city.

### FEMALE HUMANE ASSOCIATION

The Female Humane Association, little known, so quietly its great work carried on, was founded by Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Philip N. Nicholas. For more than a century it has cared for homeless girls, and to-day continues to follow the precepts laid down by its founders.

The society owns the large brick building at Seventh and Leigh streets, where forty-three young girls are now being raised. The home is interdenominational and is one of the best conducted institutions in the country. The grounds upon which the big house stands was given to the society by William Duval, and the building itself was erected through a bequest from Edmund Wallis, a young Irishman, who died in 1842. The house contains five dormitories, an assembly hall, library, parlors, playrooms, dining room, schoolroom, kitchen, bathroom and storerooms.

Miss Jennie C. Tucker is matron, and has as her assistants, Miss Virginia Edwards and Miss Anna Smith. School classes are conducted by Miss Florence Leach and music by Miss George R. Baker. The girls receive instruction up to high school, and are taught stenography. Their ages range from five to eighteen years.

### INTERESTING WORK AT

#### MALE ORPHAN ASYLUM

Corresponding to the home for girls, is the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, over which Mrs. Joseph B. Gill presides as superintendent. Mrs. Gill, who not only mothers the orphan boys, but acts as right bowler to cupid, has been with the institution for twenty years, and succeeded her husband, who was superintendent for more than seven years.

The Male Orphan Asylum was founded in 1841 by a Mr. Hargrove, who started with one boy in a little house on Church Hill. Later it was moved to another location, and now occupies a large and commodious building on Amelia street, between Meadow street and Allen avenue. This building was erected by General Scholfield, of the United States Army, as a barracks for his troops during reconstruction days, immediately following the war.

Mrs. Gill now has fifty boys under her care, and during her superintendency has sent more than 200 out into the world, equipped to succeed in the battle of life. A hardy and active set, she does not receive letters from her boys, who are scattered all over the Union, but never forget Mother Gill.

### VIRGINIA MASSON HOME

TEACHES EXPERT FARMING. Perhaps the most pretentious of the home institutions in the Virginia Masson Home, in Henric county, which is owned and maintained by the Grand Lodge of Virginia. This institution, incorporated in 1839, occupies a large, specially constructed home, in the center of a big farm. In addition to the regular studies, the boys are taught farming, and their fields are model ones.

The superintendent of the home is James A. Burnett, who now has under his care eighty boys and girls. The children are those of Masson parents, and are received from five to thirteen years of age. At the age of eighteen they are provided with positions, and former inmates of the home now occupy many positions of honor and trust. The officers of the institution are as follows:

L. T. Christian, president; Henry L. Turner, vice president; Howard Sutton, secretary; Leon Wallington, treasurer. There is a board of governors, consisting of twenty members.

### CHILDREN CARED FOR AT

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HOME

Another institution which provides for girls only, is St. Paul's Church Home, at Fifth and Leigh streets. Although maintained by St. Paul's Episcopal Church, girls of all denominations are received by it, and recruits are now under its care. Their ages range from five to eighteen years of age.

Unlike the other institutions, instruction is not given to the girls in the home, but they are sent to the public schools of the city, where the facilities are greater. The home is under the immediate supervision of Mrs. J. H. Coyne, assisted by Miss L. H. Harris. Officers of the institution are: Mrs. D. A. Kuyd, president; Mrs. Williams, vice president; Mrs. John H. Harris, secretary and treasurer.

### METHODIST ORPHANAGE

#### IS LARGEST IN STATE

The largest orphanage, not only in Richmond, but in the State, is that operated by the Virginia Methodist Conference. There are now 304 children, boys and girls, in the home, which occupies a large tract of ground on Broad street road, beyond the Bell Line Railroad. At the orphanage there is one main building of brick, two brick cottages, one frame cottage, and a hospital.

Children are received from all over the State. Boys are taken under the age of ten years, and girls under the age of twelve years. They are kept at the institution until eighteen years of age, in school with the 200 carried through the eighth grade and are given business courses.

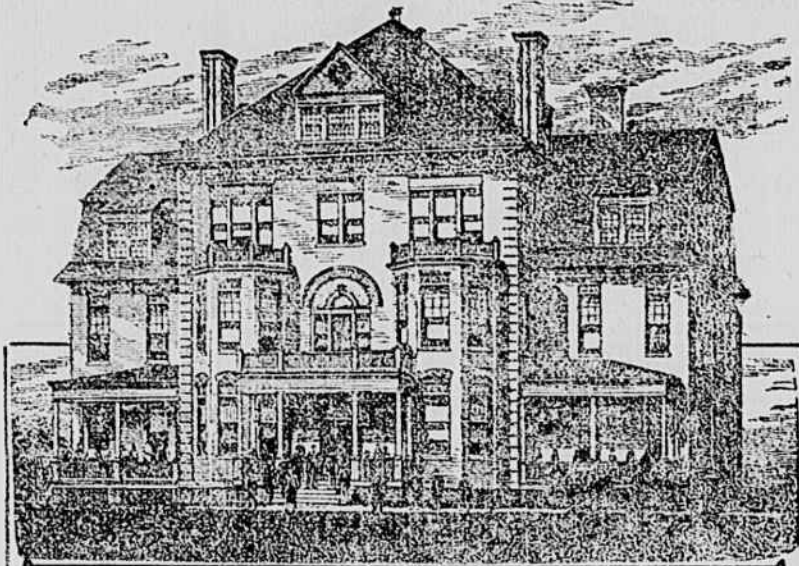
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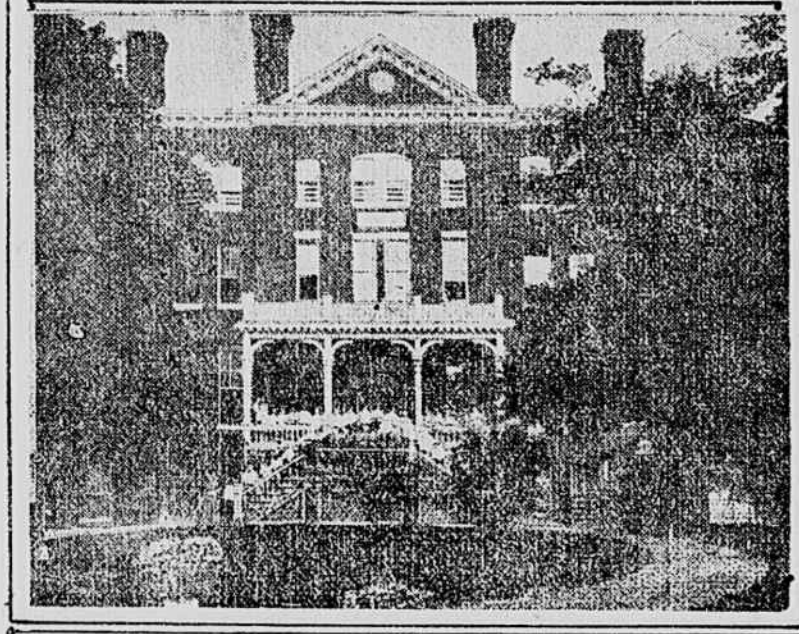
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## Large Orphanages Care for Children



MASONIC HOME



MALE ORPHAN ASYLUM

plans are kept for three months each year. This institution was established by Bishop Van De Veyr. Seventy-five girls are now being trained at St. Joseph's Asylum.

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It is really a receiving institution, and the children are only kept there until suitable homes can be found in reliable families. The officers of this institution are John Garland Pollard, president; C. P. Walford, secretary; Robert M. Kent, treasurer, and Rev. William J. Mayhew, superintendent.

### COLORED ORPHANAGES

Two institutions for the care of colored orphans are in operation here, and are doing excellent work. The asylums are known as the Friends' Asylum for Colored Children, at 112 Charity street, and Holy Innocents' Asylum, 196 East Jackson street. The officers of the former are Dr. W. T. Johnson, president; W. P. Epps, secretary, and Sallie Nelson, matron. The officers of the latter are Rev. Charles Hannigan, president, and Mrs. S. E. Randolph, superintendent.

**Bucorselski Fined \$20.**  
F. E. Bucorselski was yesterday fined \$20 and costs by Police Justice Crutchfield for recklessly speeding his automobile through the city streets.

**Disorderly on Street.**  
Estelle Hill, colored, charged with being disorderly on street, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs by Police Justice Crutchfield.

### TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Will Have Agents at Stations to Meet Trains and Protect Young Women.

The Travelers' Aid Society, which is being organized in Richmond along the lines of similar societies in New York and other Eastern cities, has opened its headquarters at the corner of Grace and Fifth streets. While the principal work of the organization is done at the railway stations where agents meet incoming trains to give protection and assistance to travelers, the Grace street office will be the center from which calls for co-operation and assistance from individuals and organizations within the city will be given attention.

While the society looks especially to the protection of travelers, it also stands for the protection of young women already residents of the city as well as those entering its gateway as strangers, and desires to co-operate with all other organizations engaged in betterment work.

In character the society is nonsectarian. Among the members of its board of directors are prominent men and women of Hebrew, Catholic and Protestant faith. The organization is unlimited in its scope and possibilities of service to the community.

While the office of president of the board of directors is now vacant through the resignation of Dr. S. E. Mitchell, the first vice-president, Rev. Charles Hannigan, is now acting in that capacity. Other officers are: Mrs. C. H. Truitt, secretary; Henry S. Hutzler, treasurer. Names of members of the board of directors follow: Rev. J. J. O'Connell, Dr. E. N. Calish, William H. White, W. D. Duke, J. C. Kirsch, C. P. Walford, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Russell, Miss N. J. Minor, Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., Dr. J. C. McLeod, Mrs. John Murphy, J. P. Roseland, John Stewart Bryan, Miss Katherine H. Hayes, S. L. Thomas and John B. Minor.

## WAR HAS NOT AFFECTED TOBACCO INDUSTRY HERE

Output of Cigarettes in Richmond This Month Largest in History of Trade.

### BUY MANY REVENUE STAMPS

Fear of Increased Tax Causes Manufacturers to Lay in Supply for Goods Produced, but Not Ready for Shipment.

War has made itself felt on business in America, but there is one local industry that has not yet shown its effect. In fact, just the opposite may be said, as the records of the Richmond office of the Internal Revenue Department show that more cigarettes were manufactured in this city during the first six days of the month than has ever been done before in the history of the tobacco industry.

The increased output was caused, it is believed, by the possibility of a raise in the tax on cigarettes to meet the deficiency in the revenues through the falling off in customs receipts. The factories, in order to save on goods already manufactured, purchased the necessary stamps at once, instead of waiting for the date of shipment. This was done throughout the country, especially by liquor manufacturers, although this item of the revenue for the month shows no particularly large

## Hair Tinting Made Easy

Many thousands of women have put up with streaked and gray hair because they knew of no absolutely safe way to overcome this robber of youth and attractiveness.

After all, one of the chief pleasures in life is that of appearing in as attractive a manner as possible.

"Brownstone" Hair Stain will help you in this emergency. With it you can touch up the gray spots instantly—or you can in a few moments' time give to your hair that rich, soft brown so much to be admired. Or you can make it a glossy black if you prefer. All this without the possibility of irritation, failure or harm to either hair or scalp.

No previous experience whatever is necessary in using "Brownstone." Just brush or comb it into the hair.

A sample and a booklet will be sent you upon receipt of 10 cents.

All of the leading drug stores sell "Brownstone." Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00. Two shades—one for golden or medium brown and the other for dark brown or black.

Insist on "Brownstone" at your hair dresser.

Prepared by the Kention Pharmaceutical Co., 556 E. Pike St., Covington, Ky. Sold and guaranteed in Richmond by Truitt Drug Co., Children's Drug Co., Grant Drug Co., and other leading dealers.—Advertisement.

Rich on account of the larger part of the distilleries being closed for the summer months.

The receipts for the month, up to the close of business yesterday afternoon, follow:

Tobacco, \$57,745.73; beer, \$2,785; cigarettes, \$111,110.59; cigars, \$42,082.45; spirits, \$2,379.16; total, \$175,013.19.

Cigarettes for the first six days netted the government \$90,955.45, which, with the tax at \$1.25 on each 1,000, would have made \$22,738.62 cigarettes, or enough to reach 2,887 miles, or almost from Richmond to San Francisco, if placed end on end. To give

An idea of the big increase, the same average maintained for a year of 200 working days would bring \$4,500,000 in revenue to Uncle Sam. Last year cigarette taxes from Richmond amounted to \$3,210,000.

All distilleries in the district, which have been closed for the summer, will resume operation within the next week.

### Fined \$10 for Assault.

George Smith, colored, arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting and beating Mary E. Myers, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs by Police Justice Crutchfield.

Boys' All Solid Shoes; made of strong, durable leather; oak soles. \$1.19 at

Girls' School Shoes, in button and blucher; guaranteed to give satisfaction. \$1.15 at

1,000 pair Sample Shoes for boys and girls. All styles and sizes, come early and get the pick. \$1.00

Cloth Tops Have the Call for Fall Footwear

They will hold the popular favor as the correct thing this season. The King has a great variety of this number at popular prices.

Albert Stein

King of Shoes Cor. 5th and Broad

# Miller & Rhoads

## The Correct Paris Modes for Autumn in Women's Suits!



Notwithstanding the extraordinary difficulty attending present importations, which is causing a scarcity of certain exclusive fabrics and models, this house of fashionable apparel has been fortunate in procuring delivery of its foreign shipments, and in executing the orders of its clientele at no advance in prices!

## Unusual and Exclusive Suits

Special attention is called to our showing of very exclusive fashions which will dominate our exhibits of High-Class Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits during the season of 1914-15. Women who admire styles for their smartness and individuality, and a higher character of workmanship than is usually seen, should see this wonderful assortment of Suits. The finest and newest materials, and the very best linings that can be bought; also the BEST VALUES are assured in Suits that are purchased at Miller & Rhoads.

All colors and sizes, at the established prices of

\$35.00 and Upwards

## Women's and Misses' Fall Suits Newest Models \$18.50 Excellent Value

Advance models that have just come in. These include Broadcloths, Poplins, Serges, Gabardines and mixtures—every wanted color and sizes for all.

Natty styles for women or misses, long or short jackets, plain, pleated or tunic skirts; fancy and tailored models. Very special value at \$18.50.

## Women's and Misses' Dresses, \$10.75

Unusually pretty dresses of crepe and poplin; also satin and poplin combinations; all sizes and in all the popular colors.

The smartest styles and materials ever offered in Dresses at such a low price. Special at \$10.75.

## Women's Cloth Coats, \$9.75

Very nobby Coats, in the correct length; lined throughout.

Shown in navy blue, brown and black; collars and cuffs trimmed with broadcloth; large buttons.

Very warm and comfortable Coats, and an excellent value.

## Women's Skirts

Some new ones, of poplin, serge and novelty materials, are excellent value at \$4.98

Up-to-the-minute models, long tunics, plain or printed; also combinations of plain serge and satin. All colors: navy, black, green, plum and mixtures.

## New Fall Dresses, \$22.50

Women's and Misses' Dresses that express the latest ideas for fall.

Dark and light shades to suit every taste. Fancy models, including the basque; also plain effects and many other styles. Long tunic skirts, plain or plaited; also combinations of serge and satin.

A wonderful assortment of dresses at this price—\$22.50.

## The New Petticoats

Just received, Plain and Fancy Petticoats, in all the newest colors. Taffetas, Jersey silks, crepe de chimes, etc., with fancy lace flounces; also, flounces of self material. "Fitted tops," "Kloset" and "Semi-Bit."

Prices \$3.98 to \$15.00

## Correct Fall Millinery



## Trimmed Velvet Hats,

The new large sailor effects—trimmings of imported gold and silver ornaments; a most satisfying variety of the very newest in Fall Millinery ideas is embodied in these Hats. Price.

\$5.00

## The New Velvet Basque Turbans,

With smart stickups of burnt pheasant; many are trimmed with gold and silver braids, or flowers; a beautiful selection—

\$6.50

Second Floor.

## New Fall Blouses

The finest collection of Blouses we've yet shown and every one a new and exclusive model.

They include the newest collar effects, new flaring cuffs, vestee effects, new Persian collars, etc., in stripes, plain colors, plaids and combinations.

\$3.98 to \$25.00! Be sure and take a peep at these new Blouses before you buy!